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Club presidents Charlie Sutton (left) of Footscray and Tony Kovac of JUST.

## J.U.S.T., Juventus move to new grounds

Soccer moves into Australian Rules territory on two fronts at the weekend.

Footscray JUST plays its first game at Western Oval against visiting St George on Sunday and Victorian State League club Juventus moves to Gillon Oval, Brunswick, for the opening-round match against Croydon City.

JUST has distributed 10,000 pamphlets throughout the Footscray district, advert-

ising its match and informing the public that it now shares Western Oval with the Footscray VFL club.

Juventus is sub-letting Gillon Oval, in Victoria Street, from Brunswick VFA club.

VFA vice-president Norm Goss is furious about the sub-letting arrangement.

"Soccer won't stop at one VFA club," Mr Goss said, adding that not even Port Melbourne, the VFA's strongest club, was safe from the threat of soccer.

Footscray Football Club's attitude to JUST is much friendlier. Footscray president Charlie Sutton and his JUST

counterpart Tony Kovac are both enthusiastic about the "marriage".

Footscray JUST will use the ground on alternate weekends, meaning JUST will not have the handicap of having to play on a churned-up pitch the day after the football team has used it.

JUST has to pay at least \$25,000 rental for the ground.

It will defray this cost with income from activities at its social rooms at the ground, and by renting out its other ground, Schintler Reserve, to State League club Western Suburbs, where it also runs the canteen.

Bingo nights also bring in a healthy return.

Victoria, South Australia clash Monday

## Top coaches call for State series

South Australian State coach Edmund Kreft this week joined colleagues Len McKundry, Rale Rasic, Leo Baumgartner and Rudi Gutendorf in calling for a championship series between State teams.

Kreft's State will meet Victoria at Olympic Park on Monday in the second interstate match played in Australia this year. The first was between Victoria and NSW (4-0) in Melbourne.

Kreft, who has been South Australian State coach on and off for 13 years, said a formal interstate series would help revive spectator interest which has been dwindling in most leagues, including the Phillips League. "But to have a viable interstate competition, the State Federations and the clubs would have to take it seriously," Kreft said.

"The best players must be made available for the State teams. This was not the case with the NSW team that lost to Victoria some weeks ago."

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(NSW's line-ups was: P. Wilson — Thompson, P. Mullen, McDonald, Palmer — Gagalj (Hall), Williams, David (Farru-

gia) — Eaton, Scott Daley).

Kreft said a competition between star-studded State teams was important for the image and reputation of the States.

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### Pirie to meet H'berg

Bill Pirie, Britain's leading First Division scorer of 1977, arrives this morning (Wednesday) to join APIA-Letchford and will play against unbeaten Heidelberg United at Lambert Park on Sunday.

Pirie, 31, from Dundee, cost APIA about \$35,000. He has signed a three-year contract.

It is his third stint in Australia. He was a guest player with Sydney Olympic in 1977 and 1978, scoring a total of 13 PSL goals.

At APIA he will link up in attack with Phil O'Connor and another Scottish import, John McKie (ex-Dundee), who played his first match last weekend.

Pirie and McKie are the only APIA players on temporary residence visas. Jim Dempsey and recent arrival John Bradley have been granted permanent residency.



JUST's new ground, Western Oval, scene of Sunday's clash with St George.

## VICTORIA v SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Monday,  
April 7, 3 pm  
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Curtain-raiser: Junior Ampol Cup  
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v  
WEST UNITED

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South Melbourne Hellas goalkeeper Peter Laumets rises high to pluck the ball out of the air before Sydney City's Ken Boden can connect with his head. Boden scored both goals in City's 2-1 victory at Middle Park, but Hellas should do better this week against Blacktown in Sydney. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

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# VICTORIA v SOUTH AUSTRALIA Olympic Park, Monday 3 pm

## 13 - 12

Results of all matches between South Australia and Victoria:

Year	Vic	SA
1924	1	3
1925	1	0
1925	2	2
1929	1	2
1932	2	4
1936	2	10
1950	5	0
1951	1	1
1952	2	0
1953	0	2
1954	4	2
1957	1	1
1957	1	1
1959	2	3
1959	5	1
1960	2	0
1962	2	4
1968	2	1
1968	5	3
1969	3	0
1969	3	0
1970	1	0
1970	2	2
1971	1	1
1971	0	3
1972	2	0
1974	0	2
1975	1	2
1977	2	1
1979	0	2

ADVANTAGE: VICTORIA:  
13 wins 5 draws, 12 losses,  
goals: 55-59

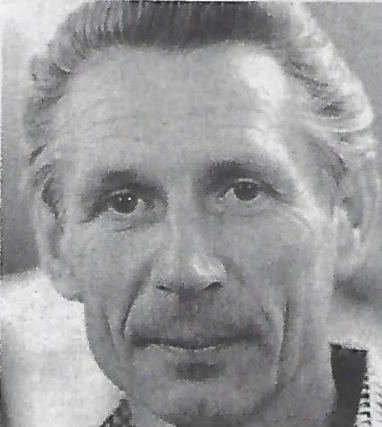
### LIKELY LINE-UPS

#### VICTORIA

Banovic		
Gardiner		
Yzendoorn	Kokoska	Tansey
Campbell	Christopoulos	Rooney
Cole	Paton	Cumming
Kosmina	J. Nyskohus	
Honeyman	Manecas	Melta
	Topolanski	
Jones		
Bozanic	Maricic	B. Nyskohus
Marshall		

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## What the coaches say...



### EDMUND KREFT (South Australia)

South Australia will be much better than last time, when we lost 0-2 to Victoria at Hindmarsh Stadium.

We did not have a single get-together before that game because the Philips League Clubs wouldn't release their players for training.

We were hampered by the PSL clubs' lack of co-operation for some years, but things have improved.

I had the players together for four weeks for our match against Czechoslovakia and as a result, they played some great soccer, losing by only 2-4.

It was a big contrast to previous form, like that shown in our 0-6 loss to Red Star which was the biggest loss I can remember. We had no training for that game, nor for the clash with Norwich City, which we lost 0-3.

But we've been in training for four weeks now and we've had quite a few practice matches, so you'll see a different South Australia this time.

I recommended to the Federation that the team should remain in training once a week right after the game against Czechoslovakia, but unfortunately the committee responsible has not yet made a decision on that recommendation.

There was a time when South Australia boasted perhaps the finest State team in the land — and we can recapture that glory with the right approach.

Back in the early seventies, for example, I remember us holding Rale Rasic's national team to a scoreless draw and beating the B team 2-1. We also had many excellent results against touring teams.

As long ago as 1962, we drew with the mighty NSW team. I played up front that day and one of my opponents was Les Scheinflug, who's now coach of Marconi.

What we need now is to develop the same team spirit and team work as Victoria. That is possible only if the team stays together for a long time.

As for my line-up on Monday, I will have to do without Peter Boyle, Northcote and Henry Kolecki, who all are carrying injuries.

I'm still running practice games and we're continuing to train twice a week with Rothmans League players and once a week with PSL players, but I have a fair idea of the squad.

Portuguese star Manecas, who arrived last week to join West Adelaide, probably will be included.

The other certainties are: Peter Marshall, Buggy Nyskohus, John Nyskohus, Bobby Russell, David Jones, Sergio Melta (Adelaide City), Chris Keys (Victoria), Martyn Crook, Zoran Maricic, Shraga Topolanski, Graham Honeyman, John Kosmina (West Adelaide) and Graham Norris (Azzurri).



### LEN MCKENDRY (Victoria)

Every other State is now out to beat us, because Victoria has achieved some good results over the past year.

Although we hope to win once more, the result of a game is not as important as the overall developmental work that has gone on in Victoria.

For instance, we have succeeded in developing seven new internationalists in the past 15 months — Yacka Banovic, Jimmy Campbell, George Christopoulos, Alan Davidson, John Yzendoorn, Tommy Cumming and Gary Cole.

This has been our real success, our contribution towards Australia's World Cup campaign. I made this aim clear back in January, 1979.

Anyone who looks only at match results is missing the point.

Looking towards our game against South Australia, I can see problems.

The game follows a full round of Philips League and State League matches, meaning we may have injury problems. This means I have to work with a large squad of 18 players. Jim Williams and Carl Gilder, who missed the match against NSW, will be included, and I think I'll call up Ken Murphy of Croatia. He has impressed me.

However, Noel Mitten and Alan Davidson have had injury problems and Joe Piccone hasn't been coming to training, so they probably are out.

Despite the problems, we go into the match knowing the bulk of the job has been done. The squad has developed stability and team spirit because it's stayed together for more than a year — but there's more to it than that.

The way you coach them is also important. You have to get your philosophy over to them and you have to play to their strengths and develop those strengths.

I'm happy with the way things have gone so far, and I'm pleased that national coach Rudi Gutendorf has adopted a few of our ideas.

We hope to maintain our good form against South Australia, and we look forward to other big games this year, against AC Milan in May and Real Madrid in June.

## West Utd. runs hot

West United under 13's has created the first sensation of the Victorian junior soccer season by reaching the final of the Ampol Cup.

In its first attempt to win the Cup, it has knocked out such highly rated teams as Meadow Park, Dandenong, Doncaster Rovers, and Sunshine Heights.

It meets talented South Melbourne Hellas in the final at Olympic Park at 1.45 pm in the curtain-raiser to the Victoria v Sth Australia senior clash.

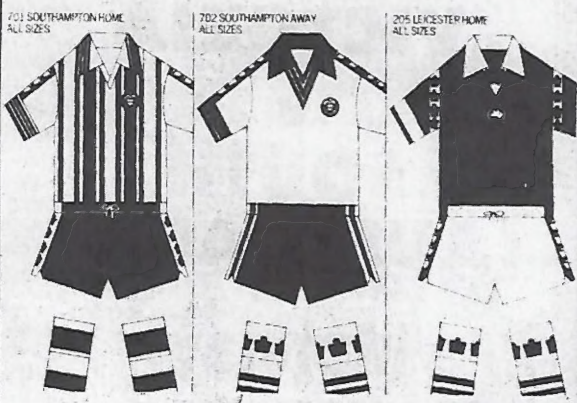
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April, 1978 at Olympic Park  
VICTORIA 1 (French 23rd) SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2 (Leane penalty 56th, Kolecki 58th)

VICTORIA: Rely — Pye, Xanthopoulos, Kondarios, Tansey — Krats, Mackey, (Right), Bourne — Blazevic, France, Buljevic.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Romanowicz — Reynolds, Basil, McGachey, B. Nyskohus (Tymczyszyn) — Matic, Perin, Kolecki — J. Nyskohus, Kosmina, Zervas (Leane)

April 1977 at Olympic Park  
VICTORIA 2 (Roberts 7th, Baker penalty 25th) SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1 (Kosmina 16th)

VICTORIA: Laumeta — Adams, Baker, Kokoska, Barron — Wilkinson, Trent, Gardiner — Roberts, Gilder, Beach (Cumming)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Banovic — B. Nyskohus, Matic, Lister, Reynolds — Bozanic, Sproates, Honeyman (Harrow) — J. Nyskohus, Marwa, (Dooley), Kosmina.

April, 1979 at Hindmarsh Stadium  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA 0 VICTORIA 2 (Cumming 15th, Trent 55th)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Crook — Boracic, Jones, Kamias, Reynolds (B. Nyskohus) — McGachey, Northcote, Boyle — J. Nyskohus, Kosmina, Honeyman.

VICTORIA: Banovic — Short, Yzendoorn, Kokoska, Tansey — Gardiner, Trent, Rooney — Cumming, Paton, Cole.



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# Derby or 'Roos it's up to Rudi

My future in Australian soccer will be decided within the next four months.

Sometime in the near future I will have to choose between two exciting prospects — the Australian national team and a chance to play in the World Cup or Derby County and English professional football.

The decision will be the most important of my career and for that reason I'm not looking forward to making it. Whatever I do, I'll be turning my back on one of two great opportunities, not knowing if I'm doing the right thing.

My dilemma started in Noumea, when I represented Australia in the Oceania Cup. Before that competition, my future was pretty well decided.

But the Oceania Cup opened up two doors for me. Firstly, by including me in his team, national coach Rudi Gutendorf indicated that there was a place for me in his plans.

Before the Noumea competition, Gutendorf had ignored me and I didn't think I had a future as an Australian international.

Secondly, by winning an international 'cap' I became eligible for a work permit in England, which would allow me to play as a professional.

During the New Year, I had a trial with Derby County and was set to sign a contract with the club when the Home Office informed Derby I wouldn't be granted a work permit.

Ironically, my decision to go to Derby County was made because Rudi had overlooked me for the tour of China. I thought I'd show him and everyone else in Australia that I have the ability to play top class football.

Now I have a problem. Deciding between the two choices will be a gamble, because soccer is such an unpredictable game.

For example, if I rejected an offer from Derby County to stay in Australia, that wouldn't automatically mean I would be in the World Cup squad.

In that case, I would miss the chance to play as a professional.

Likewise, I could go to Derby County and if Australia qualified for the World Cup, I would miss that opportunity.

But let me say right here and now, that if it were a straight out choice, I wouldn't hesitate to play for Australia ahead of Derby.

Representing Australia in World Cup finals has been my ambition since I was a kid and I would give everything to achieve that aim.

More importantly, I know I'm good enough to play in goal for Australia in the World Cup finals. I know I'm the best goalkeeper in Australia, and I'll prove it if I'm given the chance.

I hope I don't sound overconfident but a player must believe in his ability. If I didn't think I was the best in Australia, I would forget about playing for my country.

No player can be guaranteed a place in his team and I



By YAKKA BANOVIC

## On the Ball

The Player's Viewpoint



Heidelberg goalkeeper Yakka Banovic (left) dives to block a shot by Newcastle's Graham Heys.

don't expect Rudi to assure me of a place in the national team.

What I want is a chance to prove myself; to show Rudi what I'm capable of doing. If I'm given a fair chance and Rudi decides there are better goalkeepers in Australia, then I can't complain.

If I can see that I will be given a chance — and Rudi has said he will invite me to his next national squad training camp — then I probably will stay in Australia and fight for a place in the World Cup squad.

My dilemma started late last year when I was left out of the national team for the tour of China and Taiwan.

I was disappointed. I wanted so much to be part of Rudi's plans.

Gutendorf selected Martyn Crook of West Adelaide and Greg Woodhouse of APIA Leichhardt as his goalkeepers. Both are good goalkeepers.

But I thought my performances for Victoria would go in my favor, and that I would be in the team for China.

I was dejected and, I suppose, a little angry. It was then I decided to try my luck in England.

Bill Bateman, the former coach of Wythia Croatia who encouraged me to become a goalkeeper, was again very influential.

His brother has a small shareholding in Derby County and Bill arranged for me to have a trial with the First Division club.

I went blindly to derby, not

knowing what to expect. In fact, I was given a pretty cold reception by the club.

For the first two days, I was virtually ignored. I went to training, but nobody said anything to me about the trial.

But I kept working hard and I must have impressed assistant coach John Newman. He saw me in action and recommended to manager Colin Addison that he take a look at me.

Later in the week, Addison apologised to me for not paying any attention.

I played in a friendly between the Derby reserves and the first team, and the reserve team, in which I played, won 3-0.

A few days later I again played for the reserves, who beat the first team 4-0 this time.

Addison was impressed and decided to give me a test under pressure. I was picked to play for Derby reserves against Manchester City reserves at Maine Road, Manchester.

It was a big game for Derby. Not only was Manchester City near the top of the Central League, it included Polish international Kar Deyna, Yugoslav defender Dragon Stepanovic and expensive recruit Barry Silkman.

Derby reserves were in the middle of the table but managed to win the match 3-0.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Banovic played a 'blinder' according to the Press clippings from England, which were shown to 'Soccer Action' staff last week).

It was after that match that the club wanted to sign me, but couldn't because of the Home Office intervention.

However, I will never forget my month with Derby County. It showed me what professional soccer is all about.

The training was unbelievable. Let me tell you, training matches at Derby are some of the toughest competition I

have seen. Players go in for the ball as though their lives depend on it — an indication of how serious training is.

Sometimes I couldn't sleep the night before training. I would be so wound up and anxious that I couldn't relax.

It was a great experience for me as a goalkeeper. Goalkeeper coaching is almost nonexistent in Australia, but at Derby I was given plenty of coaching.

Assistant coach John Newman and Manager Colin Addison would take it in turns to work the goalkeepers when they weren't involved with the other players.

Bruce Riech was of tremendous help. He would often stay behind after training and hit a few shots at me, helping me with my angles.

Riech is reputed to have been the hardest shot in Britain at one time. Well, he may be getting on now, but he can still shoot with incredible power.

Derby's thunderbolts often left my hand stinging! Derby's struggle after relegation this season has been long and hard. However, the players were in good spirit at New Year and trying hard to climb up the table.

The team is scoring goals but giving away stupid points. The club has had trouble with goalkeepers and had used three different men in that position.

My experience with Derby was fantastic and I can relate the trip to my time with Metros Croatia of Canada.

I did pre-season training with the Metros a few years back, in what was some of the hardest work I have ever done.

The players trained for 21 weeks in snow and cold in Canada, and then spent two weeks in the heat and sand of Tampa Bay, Florida.

The training was so tiring, players often didn't have enough energy to take a shower. Many just collapsed on their beds and fell asleep!

Unfortunately, I was unable to accept an offer from Nottingham Forest to have a trial. Manager Brian Clough was approached, and he agreed to have a look at me.

At the same time, Derby showed more interest in me, and so I decided the Baseball Ground was the best place for me.

With England international goalkeeper Peter Shilton at Nottingham Forest, I wouldn't get much of a chance.

Derby County will be in contact with me over the next few months regarding a possible transfer.

However, my future is in the hands of Rudi Gutendorf. It's his opinion that's important to me, because he decides who will be playing in the national team.

If he wants me for the World Cup campaign, then Derby County will have to take a back seat.



TOM ANDERSON

## THE FUSE GETS SHORTER

Revolution... evolution... diplomacy... are the options open to the Phillips League clubs in their fight to control their own destiny.

Whether the ASF realises it or not, the dissatisfaction among the PSL clubs over their present situation is gaining momentum with increasing rapidity.

And, if the present trend continues there will be a breach between the clubs and the ASF that will do the code in Australia immeasurable harm.

No matter how you look at this sad situation, you must agree it is one that must have immediate attention before it blows up and scuttles the ship.

The problem should be made top priority by the ASF and a solution for peace must be found immediately.

For this competition is much more important for the development of soccer in Australia than Oceania gaining a representative on FIFA or even the 1981 World Youth Championships to be held here.

The PSL is the bread and butter of Australian soccer, the breeding ground of our international team. Without it, club soccer here would be on the rocks.

Sure the ASF deserves praise for starting the PSL, but it now must recognise the clubs and give them self-determination.

If they don't get it there could be a revolution, a breakaway movement, that could get out of hand. Nobody wants this but frustration and the lack of democracy always breed revolution.

Another avenue is evolution, the basic format at the moment.

The only problem is that the clubs are going broke under this arrangement and if it continues, the PSL will die a lingering death.

The other option open is diplomacy, probably the best choice of them all.

With this method, they could cause enough embarrassment to the ASF to make it take action.

Again, this method could give the opponents of soccer ammunition to fire and the code would lose credibility due to more internal strife.

There is no problem in this wide world that cannot be solved around the conference table — including this one.

But, for the ASF to continue to ignore the justified rights of the PSL clubs is something I just cannot fathom.

Throughout the world, countries have fought for self-determination, with the Australian government leading the way in the recent freedom of Rhodesia.

It is now time the PSL clubs were freed from the shackles that bind them and given the right to rule their own destiny.

This problem is the most important facing Australian soccer and must be acted on immediately.

Otherwise mayhem will rule and the cost to the development of soccer in Australia will be astronomical.

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The \$40,000 Canberra City had to pay to Monaro for striker Walter Valeri and Sebastian Giampolo was not after all excessive.

In fact I now have no hesitation in stating that Canberra got these two stars at a fair price.

Here are two young men worth every cent of their transfer fee, which they are quickly paying off in every outing with City.

Which immediately makes me think of the talent that must be going around in the various State Leagues throughout Australia.

Obviously there are more Valeris and Giampolos around.

All the PSL clubs have to do is to get out and find them.

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HEIDELBERG.....	2	0	0	9	3	0	2	0	1	1	10:4 6
MARCONI.....	2	0	0	13	0	0	1	1	3	4	16:4 5
*CANBERRA.....	1	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	5	1	8:5 4
Brisbane Lions.....	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	5	5	8:8 4
Newcastle KB.....	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	2	2	3:5 4
St George BSC.....	1	0	1	2	5	1	0	1	3	4	5:9 4
Adelaide City.....	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	3	5:4 3
*Footscray JUST.....	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	5	5:6 3
APIA Leichhardt.....	1	1	0	4	3	0	0	2	0	2	4:5 3
South Melbourne.....	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	2	3:4 3
West Adelaide.....	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	6	5:7 3
Blacktown City.....	1	1	0	5	3	0	0	2	1	14	6:17 3
Brisbane City.....	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	4	1:6 2

\* Match in hand.

## PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

### WOODHOUSE (Leichhardt)

MULLEN  
(Syd. City)STARK  
(Can. City)BENNETT  
(Bris. Lions)WILLIAMS  
(Can. City)HOGG  
(Bris. Lions)MILLMAN  
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

ADELAIDE CITY 4 FOOTSCRAY 1. Ratings by

Meno Toutalidis.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7, Russell 6, Jones 7, Mella 7, B. Nykholus 8, Perin 8, Muniz 8, Muir 7 (Northcote 8), Deans 8, J. Nykholus 7, Marocchi 8.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 7, Hazebant 7, Vasic 8, Pilsone 7, Rujovic 7, Ollerton 7, Lujic 7.

BRISBANE LIONS 2 WEST ADELAIDE 1 at Lions

Stadium.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

LIONS — Scanlan 8 — Ontong 9, Hermiston 7, Bennett 8, Niven 7 — Hogg 9, Lindsey 7 (Wilson 7th), Millman 10 — Hughes 7, McNaughton 6 (Reid 7th), Verweij 7.

WEST ADELAIDE — Crook 8 — McGregor 8, Maric 6, Totakias 6, Bozanic 7 — Topolanski 6 (Atsalas 7th), Carruthers 7, Koulianos 6 (McKie 5th, 6) — Manecas 9, Kosmins 8, Honeyman 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 SYDNEY CITY 2 at Middle

Park. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumeta 8 — V. Bannon (injured, sub. Kalafatis 6, 30th), Blair 7, Xanthopoulos 6, Lutton 7 — Christopoulos 6, Davidson 8, Rogers 6 (Cummings 8, half time) — Campbell 5, Evans 8, Buljevic 6.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 6 — Mullen 9, Spanos 7, O'Connor 8, Bruce 8 — Watson 8, Stevenson 8, Barnes 8 (Souness 8th), Silva 8 — Boden 9, Smith 6.

ST GEORGE 1 CANBERRA CITY 5 at Barton Park.

Ratings by Tom Anderson.

ST GEORGE: Smith 6, Groome 6, McIntosh 7, Utjesenovic 6, Terry 6, Kay 5, Katholos 5, Davies 5, Duarte 7, Beggs 6 (sub Fenoughty 8th min), Griffiths 6.

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 8, Moulis 8 (sub M. O'Shea 7th min), Stark 8, Milovanovic 8, Williams 8, J. O'Shea 8, Cole 8, R. O'Shea 8, Brennan 8, Giam-

paolo 9 (sub McLaren 8th min), Valeri 8.

HEIDELBERG UTD 5 BLACKTOWN CITY 1 in Mel-

bourne. Ratings by Kyle Patterson.

HEIDELBERG UTD: Banovic 5 — McMillan 8, P.

Bannon 6, Yzendoorn 6, Tansey 7 — Rooney 7, Bozicak 9, Campbell 9, Selemidis 7 — Cole 9, Paton 7.

BLACKTOWN CITY: James 7 — Harris 5, Campbell 4, Stowell 5, Turnbull 5 — Harding 8, Ortega 5, Pollard 5 — Fisher 4, Wilkinson 7, Hunter 8.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 1 APIA-LEICHHARDT 0 at

International Sports Centre. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

NEWCASTLE: Preston 8 — Reaney 8, Bertogna 7,

Drinkwater 7, Cowburn 8 — Mason 7, Senkaleki 7,

Tredinnick 8 — Heys 7 (Kamzas 6th), Trenter 8 (Bur-

rows 8th), Jones 8.

APIA: Woodhouse 8 — McGinn 7, Wilson 8,

Dempsey 8, Pullen 6 — McAusland 8, Stone 7, Bradley 6

(Skellern 8th) — O'Connor 7, McKie 7 (Samuels 73rd), O'Donnell 7.

MARCONI 4 BRISBANE CITY 0. Ratings by Ted

Smithies:

MARCONI: Maher 7, Brogan 7, Prkalo 7, Russell 7

(Mariani 45' — 7), Degney 7, Byrne 7, Raskopoulos 7,

Vieri 8, Jankovic 7, Krncevic 7 (sent off), Sharpe 8.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7, Potter 8, Ratcliffe 7,

Perry 7, Gaffney 6 (sent off), Wilkinson 6 (Caldwell 85'),

Brussack 7, Coyne 6 (Tripp 85'), Palinkas 6,

Kelsa 6, Low 6.

Leading ratings:

9.00 Hogg (BL).

8.7 V. Bannon (SM).

8.5 Manecas (WA), Mullen (SC), Stark (Can).

8.3 Watson (SC), Laumeta (SM), Millman (BL).

8.0 Crook (WA), Boden (SC), Cowburn, Dando

(Newc), R. Wilson, D. Cole, Milovanovic, Moulis,

Giampaolo (Can), Pointer (Black), Krncevic (Marc), G.

Cole (H'berg), Kondarlos, O'Reilly (Foots), Scanlan

(BL).



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Boden (SC).  
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Samuels (APIA), Giampaolo, Valeri (Can),  
Paton (H'berg), Jones  
(Newc), Beggs (St G),  
Honeyman (WA).

### TOP SCORER'S AWARD

A return trip for one to Europe, courtesy of Goldair, for the 1980 top scorer in the Philips League. In case of a tie, goals in Philips Cup games will be taken into account. The air ticket is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.



## RALE RASIC

### In brief

## Reed back to Cross?

George Cross is trying desperately to re-sign APIA striker Ken Reed.

An injury to Tony Cowan has prompted the Cross to try for Reed, the State League top scorer of 1977.

APIA wants \$8000 for Reed. It secured his services for \$5000.

To discuss the financing of this deal George Cross will hold a supporters meeting on Sunday, April 13 at 203 Albion Street, Brunswick.

Derek Barrow has not resolved his differences with the Cross.

Also transfer-listed is Tony Scicluna.

Ged Bannon has shunned Preston Makedonia and is all set to sign with Hakoh.

Bannon is an aggressive midfielder who will add much needed support to the St Kilda team.

He had trained with Makedonia and played in practice matches.

Victorian First Division club Box Hill has signed Melbourne midfielder Billy Rae.

Rae, who played with Hakoh and Albion Rovers before joining Melbourne, will coach the reserve team as well as being a senior player.

Sandringham City 2 (Lewis Petropoulos) beat Moorabbin City 0 in their 18th annual challenge match.

# 'Super sub' for big Canberra clash

In the long run, a team is only as good as its substitutes and Bertie Mariani should make Marconi look a great team indeed in the big match at Bruce Stadium on Monday.

The wisdom of not releasing Mariani to one of the many clubs that have bid for him now is evident.

With Eddie Krncevic suspended after being sent off in the 4-0 victory over Brisbane City last Sunday, Mariani returns to the forward line to

## LAURIE SCHWAB

partner Mark Jankovics and Peter Sharne.

Although he has been used mainly as a substitute Mariani has scored a total of 19 goals in Philips League and Cup games over the first three seasons of the league.

He can play as striker, in midfield or at centre back as he has demonstrated recently in taking the place of John Russell.

Jankovics has been seeing a hypnotherapist in a bid to snap out of his lacklustre form. With Krncevic on the sidelines, Jankovics will have to shoulder more of the responsibility up front.

There is no doubt that Canberra's exciting forwards, Sebastian Giampaolo, Walter Valeri and Tony Brennan, will score against Marconi, so Jankovics, Sharne and Mariani will be relied upon to do likewise against the Canberra defence.

The loser (if the game is not drawn) will drop out of the top four temporarily.

Newcastle is the leading contender for any top-four vacancy. Of all the teams just outside the four, Newcastle has the easiest match, against Brisbane City away on Sunday.

Sydney City, with Eddie Thomson coming back into the defence, should remain unbeaten at the top of the ladder despite the problem of having to contain West Adelaide's Manecias and John Kosmina.

The other unbeaten team, Heidelberg United, has a more difficult match against APIA at Lambert Park but should hold out for at least a draw.

The big match in Melbourne is between two of last Sunday's

heavy losers, Footscray J.U.S.T. and St. George.

The J.U.S.T. players should be fired up by their move to Western Oval and this may produce a valuable victory.

The matches, with likely winners and previous results:

**IN MELBOURNE**  
FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v. St. George at Western Oval, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - St. G. 2-0, 0-0; 1978 - F 2-0, St. G. 3-1; 1979 - F 2-0, St. G. 3-1. Advantage: St. George 3 wins, 1 draw, 2 losses, goals: 8:8.

**IN CANBERRA**  
Canberra City v. Marconi (draw) at Bruce Stadium, Monday 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - Can. 1-0, 0-0; 1978 - Marc 2-0, 0-0; 1979 - Canb. 2-1, 1-1. Advantage: Canberra on goals: 2 wins, 3 draws, 2 losses, goals: 5:4.

**IN SYDNEY**  
Leichhardt v. Heidelberg (draw) at Lambert Park, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results: 1979 - APIA 1-0, Heidelberg 2-1. No advantage. Blacktown v. SOUTH MELBOURNE at Gubbin Stadium, Sunday 3 pm. No previous form.

**SYDNEY CITY v. West Adelaide** at E.S. Marks Field, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - SC 3-1, 1-1; 1978 - SC 2-1, WA 3-2; 1979 - SC



## 'Super sub.' Bertie Mariani

3-0, 2-0. Advantage: Sydney City 4 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss, goals: 13:8.

**IN BRISBANE**  
Brisbane City v. NEWCASTLE KB UTD at Perry Park, Sunday 3 pm. Previous form, 1978 - BC 3-2, Newc 2-1; 1979 - Newc 4-1, 1-1. Advantage: Newcastle 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss, goals: 9:6.

**IN ADELAIDE**  
ADELAIDE CITY v. Brisbane Lions at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - 1-1, 0-0; 1978 - BL 4-1, 3-1; 1979 - AC 6-0, 2-0. Advantage: Adelaide City on goals: 2 wins, 2 draws, 2 losses, goals: 11:8.



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# Canberra rumors rubbish

I feel compelled in the interests of all concerned, to reply to the many phone calls and the persistent rumors connecting me with Canberra City.

These rumors give rise to the subject of ethics in soccer, specially among coaches.

Let me make it perfectly clear that I wish Canberra's coach Vic Fernandez, who is a personal friend of mine, all the luck in the world. In fact I wrote in this column some weeks ago that all at Canberra should give him a fair go in moulding his heavily rebuilt team.

No self-respecting coach would even consider going for a job held by one of his colleagues. It is different of course, when a vacancy exists and it is also true that no coach can "marry" a club until death do them part.

But there is no way that I would leave a club half way through the season. I know there have been many mutterings about my position with Adelaide City just because we didn't win

the first few games, but a good coach never leaves his team when it is down.

No coach — be it Rasic, Fernandez, Chaldi, Scheinflug, Bianco, Margaritis, Vest — can stay with a club forever, but we all have a code of ethics under which we operate, so the rumors that are circulating are ill-informed and unfair.

Specifically, they are unfair to Fernandez and to Adelaide City, one of the greatest clubs in Australia.

I chose to join Adelaide City because I saw great potential and a long-term future there. That has not changed. The people at the club are allowing me to work in peace and get on with the job despite our early setbacks, so I wish the outsiders would do likewise.



Heidelberg defender John Yzendoorn (right) holds Blacktown's Ian Hunter back by the elbow. In the background is Pat Bannon.

## Watch out for Paul Burrows

Newcastle KB United has added another striker of considerable promise to its playing staff.

He is Paul Burrows, whom the club's supporters saw for the first time in competition play in the match against Sydney City at the International Sports Centre last Sunday. He was on the field for only part of the match, had a few chances but did better than most.

Burrows played with KB United in the opening round of the Philips League championship in Adelaide a week earlier, much to the surprise of many of the club's followers since he had kept well under wraps. According to report, he was one of the best players on the Adelaide ground.

Burrows came to Australia from England last year and several clubs were interested in him — and so was KB United's manager-coach Alan Vest, who knew of him and his abilities. Vest induced Burrows to leave Sydney and come to Newcastle, although he could not, at that stage, bring him into KB United's camp for the 1979 season.

"A friend of mine who is a European scout for the Northern American Soccer League team, Fort Lauderdale, had told me about Burrows and I was waiting for him," said Vest.

He convinced Burrows that it would be to his advantage, particularly to his football future, to come to Newcastle and wait for the 1980 season. Vest suggested that he join a club in the Northern N.S.W. Soccer Federation competition — and bide his time.

Burrows readily agreed to be guided by Vest and so joined Stewarts and Lloyds, a side which has been included in the Northern State League which will begin its competition shortly, a competition that takes in teams from the Newcastle and Coalfields areas and from the N.S.W. North Coast and New England districts.

Vest made certain of retaining Burrows and although it was a well kept secret, Burrows was always high on Vest's list for 1980. He played in some trials earlier in the year and did particularly well.

"He fits in well in our team," said Vest. "He started training later than others in the squad and so is perhaps a little down on fitness but he will not be lacking when it comes to the test. He is very strong on the ball and remarkably quick off the mark. I'd not be surprised if he has a big season and is one of the successes of it."

Burrows, who is 23, played with Manchester City's youth teams and then with Horwicks in the Cheshire League, the team winning the league championship in the last season Burrows played with it — JACK MATTHEWS.

## YUGOSLAVIA WINS 2-0

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia beat Romania 2-0 (halftime 1-0) in their Balkan Cup final, first leg, match here. Goals: Krncevic (35th minute), Susic (61st). Attendance: 5,000.

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## Mullen tops, City great

STH MELB HELLAS 1  
SYDNEY CITY 2

Goals, Sydney City: Boden 30th & 52nd; Sth Melb: Buljevic 55th

Ground: Middle Park. Weather: Fine and windy. Crowd: about 5000.

Referee: Barnbridge 7  
Cautions: Campbell, Christopoulos (SM), Barnes (SC).

Vince Bannan was carried off on a stretcher, concussed, after only half an hour, robbing this match of one of its star attractions.

Had he stayed on, we would have seen two of Australia's finest full backs in the same match. Bannan and Sydney City's Kevin Mullen, who was the best man on the field.

And that's saying something, considering how well his team mates played, particularly Hilton Silva, John Stevenson, Ken Boden, Murray Barnes and Joe Watson.

Mullen kept Branko Buljevic virtually without a kick until the last five minutes, when Buljevic scored a brilliant goal, lobbing the ball over the head of goalkeeper Todd Clarke.

Mullen also attacked with speed and flair. It is his indication of what his 1980 form will be, he'll challenge Steve Perry for the Soccerroo vice back position.

Before this match, Vince Bannan's kamikaze, break-away style had made him one of the leaders in the "Soccer Action"-Yugoslav Airlines Player of the Year award.

And he was holding that form in the first 30 minutes until he crashed to the ground in a collision with his goalkeeper, Peter Laumets, and had to be carried off the field.

But even had Bannan remained, there was no way that Hellas was going to beat, let alone draw with Sydney City.

On this form, the Slickers will be up there with the leaders all season. Indeed, they along with Heidelberg and Marconi are the only possible 1980 champions.

All that was lacking from their game last Sunday was a little more back-up for the strikers from midfield.

Watson, Stevenson, Barnes and Silva had the midfield sewn up between them, but their chances into the net were few and far between. Barnes played a couple of nice through balls, Stevenson launched a pilderiver and Silva was there more often than the others, with knock-on and short through balls, but overall, there should have been much more of it.

I suppose there will be in home matches.

As it is, however, the City midfield is extremely hard to pass. The Slickers close down opponents very quickly and in doing so they exposed an alarming shortage of speed and general sharpness in the Hellas team.

Up front, Terry Smith, back after injury, was inconspicuous but Ken Boden scored two good goals and had a few dazzling runs which could be stopped only by chopping him down.

And what about Hellas? There's little that can be said except that the locals were outplayed all over the ground. Goalkeeper Peter Laumets made some good saves, Bertie Luton was quite good at left back without being an opponent. Steve Blair made some timely tackles and Alan Evans battled gamely one-out against O'Connor.

Evans and Buljevic still operate too far apart. Were Buljevic to stay closer to Evans, the two would be able to get past defenders with one-two and short through balls. As it is, they have to struggle along without support. The potential was shown with the only goal, initiated by Evans with a short forward ball, and put away by Buljevic.

In midfield, Hellas was virtually non-existent. Rogers Christopoulos, Billy Rogers who was replaced at half time, George Campbell who was switched in the second half and Alan Davidson, all were well below their usual form.

In fact, for most of the game they were chasing around like demented puppies, snapping at imaginary heels, as their opponents pushed the ball to and fro with the poise of seasoned campaigners.

But the defeat must be kept in perspective. Hellas lost to a team that has been among Australia's finest for more than five years. There's no crime in that. Hellas should nevertheless win more games

## Millman explosive

BRISBANE LIONS 2  
WEST ADELAIDE 1

Scorer: Lions — Millman 9th, Verweij 78th. Westa — Honeyman 69th

Ground: Lions Stadium. Crowd: 1500

Weather: Sunny and hot. Referee: Col Amos

Cautions: Crook (WA). Brisbane Lions broke through for a deserved first win at their Richards headquarters by overcoming a series of setbacks to beat West Adelaide 2-1 in a match full of incident and entertainment.

Coach Matt Carson has been appealing for aggression after two successive losses, and is adamant it will bring success.

After this performance, he appears to be certainly on the right track.

Leading the way for Carson in the aggression and dedication department were Ron Millman, who reverted back to his usual striking role after playing mostly as a midfielder in the PSL youth international, and Steve Hogg and rightback Paul Ontong.

The other positive feature from the match was a tremendous exhibition from Westad's Portuguese winger Manecas, who produced his own special brand of magic on numerous occasions.

Millman opened the far too much room in which to move, and other sides will pay the penalty if they do the same in subsequent matches this season.

But whereas Millman had the assistance of several Lions players in this match, Manecas often had to do much of his work on his own.

Millman opened scoring in the ninth minute when he charged after a seemingly harmless pass from midfielder Gerry Lindsay.

Millman rounded a defender and chipped over. Marty Crook's head towards the far post.

Crook was seemingly mesmerised as he watched the ball fly into the net. He was still and still possibly would have had time to do something, but he remained motionless and the ball trickled in.

Manecas figured in a great move as Israeli midfielder Saraga Topolanski in the 15th minute, but a dangerous situation was averted by the no nonsense Ontong.

Eight minutes from half-time, West Adelaide won a fraction off equalising, largely through some terrible Lion's defence and the quick thinking of the quick silver Manecas. Lion's defence was a mess of a long Crook clearance and the ball was cleared to Manecas, who walked through one tackle before slamming a cracking, curving shot against the post.

It was a let off Lions were later to be thankful for and it went in at half time a goal up, although Hermiston and Millman did their best to increase the advantage.

The second half was only six minutes old when a controversial turn of events brought the match to fever pitch.

Hogg played a neat one-two in the box with Kiwi international Johan Verweij, who had finally been cleared for his first match. Referee Col Amos correctly awarded a penalty when the New Zealander was brought down.

The decision brought a hostile reaction from West Adelaide, who thought the referee was lucky to escape a booking, or worse, when he jostled referee Amos, and Crook's name eventually went into the book when he turned his back on the referee.

All the fuss and nonsense came to nothing when the usually reliable Niven stroked the penalty wide of the post.

Lions then threw everything forward but still could not grab the second goal. Verweij found the back of the net with a header but was ruled offside and Hughes again shot just over the bar.

Then the match swung West Adelaide's way in the 58th minute when it broke attack through Manecas. He had all the time in the world to find Graham Honeyman on the left, who easily beat Lions' Tony Scanlan.

Millman continued to run at the West Adelaide defence but found Crook equal to the task. The second keeper also acted instinctively to palm away a good header from Verweij.

Finally, Lions broke the deadlock with only 12 minutes left when the ball was broken down the left, centred perfectly and watched Verweij cap his debut by delivering a classy header past the helpless

## Dynamite Deans

ADELAIDE C. 4  
FOOTSCRAY 1

Goals — AC: J. Nyskohus 82 pen, 68 min, Deans 21st, Northcote 68th. Footscray: Kondorios 18th.

Ground: Olympic Sports Field. Crowd: 3,300

Weather: Fine. Adelaide City crushed Footscray 4-1 in a power-laden second half performance at Olympic Sports Field.

Footscray was swept away after half-time and had no answer to City's methodical attacking game.

The win was a carbon copy of City's first ever PSL match against Footscray in 1977.

It also ended two successive home losses to Footscray.

Agenor Muzil, the villain in recent weeks, was one of the heroes of this match.

Along with Sergio Melta and Gary Marochi, he blitzed the middle of the ground, particularly in the second half.

However, the man who was probably responsible for City's win was Dixie Deans.

He looked dangerous for the whole 90 minutes and sparked City off after Footscray had opened the scoring.

Footscray was well placed to continue its domination of Adelaide City in Adelaide after the first 20 minutes.

It found gaps in holes in City's defence and should have been by three goals before City scored.

Footscray's opening goal was a simple affair. Joe Picciano sent a corner kick through a pack of players and big Jim Kondorios was the spot to drive it in from five metres.

Minutes later Dragan Vasic reduced City's defence to tatters but his shot was blocked.

That was virtually the end for Footscray.

Within a minute Deans bustled his way through the defence and belted a great shot past Denis Boland.

The goal lifted City but it failed to kill off Footscray.

Indeed, Footscray could have regained the lead in the 44th minute but Vasic ballooned the ball over the bar from close range.

City made a crucial change for the start of the second half. Midfielder Brian Northcote came on for Jim Muir.

Northcote's pace and aggression were two new factors Footscray which eventually buckled.

However City was fortunate to grab its second goal — with a doubtful penalty kick.

Kondorios clashed with Melta just inside the penalty area and referee Denis Stanley instantly pointed to the spot.

John Nyskohus made no mistake with a firmly-struck kick.

City's third goal was far more convincing.

Northcote crossed to the unmarked Nyskohus after Muir had begun the move and the former Soccerroo striker thumped it past Boland from close range.

Deans had a great chance to deliver the KO punch in the 84th minute but he kicked over the bar.

However Northcote rounded off the win nicely when he pounced onto a loose ball and tapped it into the open goal.

Footscray's unhappy performance must have been particularly distressing to coach Rocco Ilie who was booed in the 80th minute.

Referee Stanley eventually awarded the ball after he had exchanged some sharp words with a linesman.

Canberra's style of play is sensible and obviously coach Victor Fernandez weighed up the strength of every player before deciding on his tactics.

They are solid at the back and well marshalled by defender Ray Stark, also a fine player.

In midfield they are workmanlike and their basic fundamental is good.

Up front they have that touch of brilliance that wins games and they are also fast on the break.

Although his finishing could have been better, Sydney Lions striker Tony Brennan can pierce a defence with his electric burst of speed and this allows the brilliant Giampaolo and the dangerous Valeri to make space and time.

As for Saints, well they are on the road, but more losses like this could see the wheel

## Giampaolo for Roos!

ST GEORGE 1  
CANNBERRA 5

Scorer — Utesenovic 15th min, Valeri 35, 88 mins, Duarte 68th min, Cole 50th min, McMillan 59th min.

Ground: Barton Park. Crowd: 3,033

Weather: Hot. Referee: Richard Lorenc 9.

Canberra City has arrived... and brother you'd better believe it!

The senators from the A.C.T. handed out a lesson to Saints in this one and also posted out a warning that they are really in business for the first time since they joined PSL.

During the off-season Canberra spent a great deal of money on an all-out recruitment drive.

The club proved beyond a shadow of doubt it has spent well and wisely and now has a team of which it can be proud.

Not only were Canberra's skills and techniques better than those of Saints, its strength in the tackle and speed off the mark also were superb in this match.

Although it is hard to single out individual performances in this Canberra team, a special mention must go to brilliant striker Sebastian Giampaolo.

What a brilliant and highly skilled player this 20-year-old Canberra insurance salesman is.

And if he is not added to the Soccerroo squad immediately, national coach Rudi Gutendorf is not "fair dinkum".

Giampaolo is a thoroughbred from head to toe and players like he are few and far between in Australian soccer.

A special mention also must go to Kiwi internationals Richard Wilson and Duncan Cole who made their Australian debuts in this match.

It is hoped there are not many more New Zealanders with the ability of these two, otherwise the Soccerroo could find a bit of trouble beating the Kiwis in the World Cup qualifying round next year.

Saints disappointed especially in midfield where three youngsters, Paul Kay, Peter Katos and John Davies never came to grips with the job at hand.

They chased shadows all afternoon and had to play second fiddle to their Canberra counterparts.

Certainly Saints' in-and-out form has to be expected at this stage of their development, but a bit more fight must be expected from some of the players — great stuff!

Sure, they are a young team — but so is Canberra and it fought like tigers away from home!

There were six goals in this match and had all the chances been accepted there could have been 12.

The scoring opened in the 15th minute when Saints' defender Doug Utesenovic headed a harmless-looking long ball into his own net, past startled goalkeeper Don Smith.

From this moment on, Canberra surged forward and Saints never looked as if they could save the game.

In the 35th minute Walter Valeri made it two when he crashed home a spectacular 30-metre goal, that could have won the award for the goal of the year on an English TV show.

Valeri, with his back to goal, controlled the ball in fine style and on the turn, hit a volley, that ended high up in the Saints goal net — great stuff!

In the second half Valeri helped himself to another one and Duncan Cole and Don MacLaren also got into the act with goals, with Dennis Duarte getting Saints' consolation score.

Canberra's style of play is sensible and obviously coach Victor Fernandez weighed up the strength of every player before deciding on his tactics.

They are solid at the back and well marshalled by defender Ray Stark, also a fine player.

In midfield they are workmanlike and their basic fundamental is good.

Up front they have that touch of brilliance that wins games and they are also fast on the break.

Although his finishing could have been better, Sydney Lions striker Tony Brennan can pierce a defence with his electric burst of speed and this allows the brilliant Giampaolo and the dangerous Valeri to make space and time.

As for Saints, well they are on the road, but more losses like this could see the wheel

## Midfielders kill 'Town

HEIDELBERG UTD 5  
BLACKTOWN CITY 1

Scorer: Heidelberg: Rooney 15th, Selemidic 23rd, Paton 56th, Cole 83rd, Campbell 85th, Blacktown: Pollard 25th.

Ground: Olympic Park No 2. Crowd: 4086.

Weather: Overcast. Referee: Jack Johnston (Tas) 8.

Cautions: Harris (BC). Heidelberg comfortably defeated Blacktown 5-1, but the 'Bergers didn't get into top gear.

It was an attractive display of attacking soccer, with midfielders Andy Bozakis and Jim Campbell and striker Gary Cole emerging as Heidelberg's most impressive players.

But Heidelberg could have been more positive in attack and certainly more alert in defence.

If Heidelberg had attacked with real gusto, a new PSL goalkeeping record may have been set. As it was, Heidelberg turned on a workman-like display and in the process picked up five goals.

Blacktown was poor. Never did the Sydney 'new boys' look a threat. They seemed to lack basic organisation in defence and midfield.

If Blacktown is to have a respectable season, it will have to concentrate more on defence.

Coach Mick Jones used three forwards against Heidelberg but this is a luxury considering the team is weak in midfield and defence.

Blacktown's only good players were goalkeeper Bruce James, who was never out of the play for very long, and strikers Paul Wilkinson and Ian Hunter.

Wilkinson was impressive, working hard to make the most of his limited service. He worried Pat Bannan and John Yeendorn in the air and was sharp when on the ball.

Hunter's persistence won him praise, although Jim Tansey handled him well on most occasions.

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Blacktown has many problems. In the centre of defence, Bruce Stowell and Campbell never looked safe, although Stowell made several good clearances.

Full backs George Harris and Warren Turnbull are capable players, but were confused by Heidelberg's winger-led forward line.

They had no direct opponent to mark and failed to pick up midfielders running into forward positions.

But it is in midfield that Blacktown has the most problems. Harding, Ortega and Pollard failed to carry out their defensive duties effectively, and didn't combine with each goal when their team had the ball.

Here is a run down of the goals:

1-0: A great run by Bozakis finishes with a cross from the right, which is headed in by Cole, but James blocks his shot.

Rooney is waiting on the far post to slam home the rebound.

2-0: A Cole run to the near post creates a diversion for Selemidic to score with a driving header from a Bozakis corner.

3-1: A Harding free kick is spilled by Bannan under pressure, and Pollard slides the ball home from close range.

3-1: An error by James allows Campbell to hit the ball towards goal, and a cheeky flick by Paton deflects past the stranded goalkeeper.

4-1: A cross by Bannan is controlled by Cole, who slips it past James from close range.

5-1: Orton loses the ball in the danger area, and after a scramble, Campbell slams it in.

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## Jones' goal breaks ice

NEWCASTLE UTD 1  
LEICHHARDT 0

Scorer: Jones 39th. Ground: International Sports Centre. Crowd: 7517

Weather: Fine and sunny. Referee: Ken Allen 7.

Cautions: Trenter (NU). Newcastle KB United notched its first win of the 1980 season when it defeated Leichhardt 1-0 at the International Sports Centre.

The highly-fancied Leichhardt team, fielding its latest signing John McKie, encountered a KB team with a lot more determination than the one that has been going around in recent weeks.

The team's recent performances have been lacking in the usual grit and fire, especially when chasing the ball, but last Sunday's performance contained a lot of character, even if the team started off badly and took a short period to settle down.

That was quite understandable with two new faces in the back four. Col Curran and Bill Summerscales were replaced by Brett Cowburn and Arno Bortius.

Leichhardt took full advantage of the situation and the game was only two minutes old when Phil O'Connor walked past Cowburn and drank water, only to shoot over the bar with the goal at his mercy.

Newcastle reacted quickly when, from a cross, Joe Serkowski's goal-bound shot was accidentally blocked by Mark Trenter, who could not get out of the way in time.

In the early stages, Leichhardt looked the more composed side of the two, and could have opened the score in the 24th minute. A corner from the right side by O'Connor found Peter Wilson's head on the far post, but the ball was cleared off the line by Brett Cowburn.

Cowburn was to repeat the effort in the second half, again from a corner kick.

But things did not only go one way. Bobby McGinn cleared the ball off the line for the visitors in the 60th from a header by Trenter, and goal at that stage would perhaps have sealed the game for the hosts.

But the best chance to score came in the 37th minute when a free kick by Seukoski found Trenter, who rounded Pullen and only to be brought down, and referee Ken Allen had no hesitation in awarding the penalty.

Captain Drinkwater took the kick and his placed shot was well-anticipated by Greg Woodhouse, who flung himself to his right to hold a good save.

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Mike Glykolas (Western Suburbs).



Croydon forward Peter Loughnane.



Billy Wilkinson (left) and Norm Maitland with the Dockerty Cup George Cross won in 1978.



Ian Gibson (Hakoah).



Croatia's Tommy Cumming (right), Australian international forward, with Brian Paulding of Frankston Pines.



John Daperis — joined Western Suburbs from Hakoah.



Ken Murphy — Croatia midfielder.



Altona's Bob Taylor (right) heads a goal.

## Victorian State

Round 1 — Sunday 8th April  
Western Suburbs v Essendon Croatia  
Juventus v Croydon City  
Preston Macedonia v Prahran Slavia  
St Kilda Hakoah v Frankston City  
Altona City v Green Gully  
George Cross v Sunshine City

Round 2 — Saturday 12th April  
Prahran Slavia v St Kilda Hakoah  
Sunday 13th April  
Green Gully v George Cross  
Frankston City v Altona City  
Croydon City v Western Suburbs  
Essendon Croatia v Juventus

Round 3 — Sunday 20th April  
Juventus v Western Suburbs  
Preston Macedonia v Essendon Croatia  
St Kilda Hakoah v Croydon City  
Altona City v Prahran Slavia  
George Cross v Frankston City  
Green Gully v Sunshine City

Round 4 — Sunday 27th April  
Frankston City v Green Gully  
Prahran Slavia v George Cross  
Croydon City v Altona City  
Sunshine City v Juventus  
Essendon Croatia v St Kilda Hakoah  
Western Suburbs v Preston Macedonia

Round 5 — Sunday 4th May  
Preston Macedonia v Juventus  
St Kilda Hakoah v Western Suburbs  
Altona City v Essendon Croatia  
George Cross v Croydon City  
Green Gully v Prahran Slavia  
Frankston City v Sunshine City

Round 6 — Saturday 10th May  
Prahran Slavia v Frankston City

Sunday 11th May  
Croydon City v Green Gully  
Sunshine City v Preston Macedonia  
Essendon Croatia v George Cross  
Western Suburbs v Altona City  
Juventus v St Kilda Hakoah

Round 7 — Saturday 17th May  
Prahran Slavia v Sunshine City

Sunday 18th May  
St Kilda Hakoah v Preston Macedonia  
Altona City v Juventus  
George Cross v Western Suburbs  
Green Gully v Essendon Croatia  
Frankston City v Croydon City

Round 8 — Saturday 24th May  
Sunshine City v St Kilda Hakoah  
Sunday 25th May  
Croydon City v Prahran Slavia  
Essendon Croatia v Frankston City  
Western Suburbs v Green Gully  
Juventus v George Cross  
Preston Macedonia v Altona City

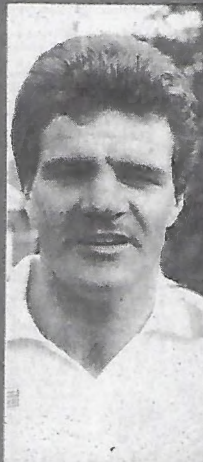
Sunday 1st June — International Match  
— Australia v England (Sydney)

Round 9 — Sunday 8th June  
Altona City v St Kilda Hakoah  
George Cross v Preston Macedonia  
Green Gully v Juventus  
Frankston City v Western Suburbs  
Prahran Slavia v Essendon Croatia  
Croydon City v Sunshine City

Sunday 15th June — Reserved for International Match (ASF)

Round 10 — Saturday 21st June  
Sunshine City v Altona City  
Sunday 22nd June  
Essendon Croatia v Croydon City  
Juventus v Frankston City  
Preston Macedonia v Green Gully  
St Kilda Hakoah v George Cross  
Western Suburbs v Prahran Slavia

Round 11 — Sunday 29th June  
George Cross v Altona City  
Green Gully v St Kilda Hakoah  
Frankston City v Preston Macedonia  
Prahran Slavia v Juventus  
Croydon City v Western Suburbs  
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Mick Goran (Slavia).



Striker Mike Loh (Hakoah).



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Neville Haupt (Slavia).



Ray Pocock (Sunshine).



Branko Culina (Croatia).



Peter Donaldson — Juventus' new defender from Ajax.

## League draw

Round 12 — Saturday 5th July

Sunshine City v George Cross

Sunday 6th July

Sunshine City v George Cross

Sunday 8th July

Essendon Croatia v Western Suburbs

Croydon City v Juventus

Prahran Slavia v Preston Macedonia

Frankston City v St Kilda Hakoah

Green Gully v Altona City

Round 13 — Saturday 12th July

St Kilda Hakoah v Prahran Slavia

Sunday 13th July

George Cross v Green Gully

Altona City v Frankston City

Preston Macedonia v Croydon City

Western Suburbs v Sunshine City

Juventus v Essendon Croatia

Sunday 20th July — reserved for International Match

Round 14 — Saturday 26th July

Prahran Slavia v Altona City

Sunshine City v Green Gully

Sunday 27th July

Western Suburbs v Juventus

Essendon Croatia v Preston Macedonia

Croydon City v St Kilda Hakoah

Frankston City v George Cross

Round 15 — Sunday 3rd August

Green Gully v Frankston City

George Cross v Prahran Slavia

Altona City v Croydon City

Juventus v Sunshine City

St Kilda Hakoah v Essendon Croatia

Preston Macedonia v Western Suburbs

Round 16 — Saturday 9th August

Prahran Slavia v Green Gully

Sunday 10th August

Juventus v Preston Macedonia

Western Suburbs v St Kilda Hakoah

Essendon Croatia v Altona City

Croydon City v George Cross

Sunshine City v Frankston City

Round 17 — Sunday 17th August

Frankston City v Prahran Slavia

Green Gully v Croydon City

Preston Macedonia v Sunshine City

George Cross v Essendon Croatia

Altona City v Western Suburbs

St Kilda Hakoah v Juventus

Round 18 — Saturday 23rd August

Sunshine City v Prahran Slavia

Sunday 24th August

Preston Macedonia v St Kilda Hakoah

Juventus v Altona City

Western Suburbs v George Cross

Essendon Croatia v Green Gully

Croydon City v Frankston City

Round 19 — Saturday 30th August

Prahran Slavia v Croydon City

Sunday 31st August

St Kilda Hakoah v Sunshine City

Frankston City v Essendon Croatia

Green Gully v Western Suburbs

George Cross v Juventus

Altona City v Preston Macedonia

Round 20 — Sunday 7th September

St Kilda Hakoah v Altona City

Preston Macedonia v George Cross

Juventus v Green Gully

Western Suburbs v Frankston City

Essendon Croatia v Prahran Slavia

Sunshine City v Croydon City

Round 21 — Sunday 14th September

Altona City v Sunshine City

Croydon City v Essendon Croatia

Frankston City v Juventus

Green Gully v Preston Macedonia

George Cross v St Kilda Hakoah

Prahran Slavia v Western Suburbs

Round 22 — Sunday 21st September

Altona City v George Cross

St Kilda Hakoah v Green Gully

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Andy Segi scores with a hard right-footer.



Makedonia's deadly striker Gary Ward (right) goes up against Crotia's Steve Short (left) and Steve Kokoska.

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### CRINO: VICTORIA'S MOST SKILFUL YOUNGSTER?

As one would expect from an Argentinian, Oscar Crino's ball skills are much better than those of the average local player. Good judges rate him perhaps the most skilful youth player in Victoria.

But Crino has the fault of many Latin Americans — he tends to hold the ball for too long. However, his coach Manny Poulakakis, is confident he can correct this shortcoming.

Crino then would be one of Australia's key players in the Coca-Cola World Youth Championships next year.

Crino, 17, a student at Huntingdale Technical School, started to develop his skill in the junior teams of Argentinian First Division club San Lorenzo, which then featured the great Ayala, who now plays in Spain.

He came to Australia with his family when he was nearly 12, and joined Footscray J.U.S.T. Juniors where he played until switching to his present club, Juventus, two years ago.

He was so good that while in the under 12s, he was also used in the

under 14s, where he played alongside Vlatko Belic who also will be in the Australian youth team next year.

In Crino's first year with Juventus, his under 14 team won the championship and the Cup. The following season he had a few reserve games before being promoted to the seniors.

The promotion came just after the national youth championship won by Victoria in Melbourne. Tony Boggi, coach of Juventus at the time, saw Crino play in the final, and invited him to train with Juventus' senior squad.

Boggi used Crino as a forward, although he had played most of his soccer in midfield, and Crino responded by scoring regularly to justify his first-team place although he was only 16 years old.

Crino's representative soccer started with the Victorian under-14 team which was runner-up in the national championships in Gove, N.T.

He missed the under-15 trials the following year but in 1978 he played a leading role in helping Victoria win the national under 16 championship.

As a result, he progressed to the under 18 team which beat Western Australia in the national final at Olympic Park last year.

His next step on the way up was taking part in national trials under

Rudi Gutendorf in Sydney early this year. He played sweeper in a trial match before the Australia-Czechoslovakia 2-2 draw in Melbourne. "Sweeper is an easier position to play," he says. "I would play anywhere they want me to, but I prefer midfield because you are more involved in the game."

Crino looks forward to a successful State League season for Juventus, under Manny Poulakakis who joined as coach from Heidelberg United.

He also is confident that Australia can do well in the world youth titles next year.

"Peter Raskopoulos, Steve Blair, Ian Hunter, Paul Kay and Charlie Villani have had solid PSL experience and they'll be our key men in the finals," he said.

"I reckon if our players were professionals, the way the Argentinians are, for example, we wouldn't be far behind any country in the world at youth level."

Crino's ambition is to play for a PSL club. "I barrack for Marconi because they've got skilful midfielders in Roberto Vieri and Raskopoulos and fantastic forwards in Krncevic, Jankovic and Sharpe," he says.

"I'd like to think I have a future in the PSL. The standard there is much higher than in the State League, so every young player would aim at playing there." — LAURIE SCHWAB



Up and coming young star - Oscar Crino of Juventus.

### Get set for the moaning season



LEIF JENSEN

We are fast approaching the time when regional squads will once again "go on show" for coaches to select boys to represent their State in this year's national championships.

And as usual all kinds of silly rumours are reaching our ears — once again some despicable members of the human race, with nothing between their ears, except Irish stew, are foolishly babbling away about State squads being pre-selected. And of course they do have a point, the only problem is that it is covered by their hair!

Such rubbish really annoys me. If any of these people will promise me to go, I will gladly give them the address of a good taxidermist.

Anyone who starts such preposterous rumours, is not only destroying the opportunity for lads to be selected for the regional teams, but is also making the job more difficult for regional coaches.

My advice is send your son to the regional trials if he is good enough, he will be selected, rest assured of that.

To back up what I am saying, I am publicly inviting any of these persons of weak intellect, to write to me (if they know how) or even better to the J.L.M.C. with any kind of proof as to pre-selection for any Victorian State squad past or present.

Now while these misguided souls are busy writing letters, which of course never reach their destination (I think you know why), let me put you straight regarding State selection for boys from U/13s to U/18s, and by the way I do think I have the authority to comment on this as I have been State coach for the past three years.

I will first list the names of this year's State coaches: U/13s - Tony Dunkerley, U/14s - Ian Petherick, U/15s - yours truly, U/16s - Tom Newbiggin. Details of where these age groups are playing and also the names of managers will be published at a later date.

Getting back to selection methods used. Boys in the under 13, 14 and 15 squads go through regional trials and region teams, where State coaches are watching them play and from these games select the boys they want for their State squads.

Should your boy not be selected for the regional team, and you think that he is better than the boys in this squad, then don't go around moaning about it, do something positive. Write a note with the boy's name, address and phone number, send it to Soccer House, and your boy can then be given another try out.

Let me just point out that, for obvious reasons, every State coach wants to have the best 18 boys in his squad, and will go to no end of trouble finding these lads.

So give your son a chance. Send him off to the next trials held in your region.

If you have any comments on the region or State teams, write to me, L.G. Jensen C/Soccer Action.

### Juventus starts Lazzari Cup

Four Victorian junior teams in the Under 14 age group will contest the inaugural "Lou Lazzari Perpetual Cup" on Saturday and Sunday (April 5, 6).

The four are Juventus, Fawkner, Thomastown and Batman Lazio.

This new competition is organised by the Juventus Veteran Social Club to honour the

memory of a great man who during his lifetime did so much for sport and more particularly for soccer.

The first two matches of this year's Competition will be played on Saturday at Gummer Park, McAllister Street, Brunswick, home of the Juniors of Juventus.

The two winning teams will contest the final the following

day, as a curtain-raiser to the grand opening of the new ground of Brunswick United Juventus, Gillon Oval, situated in Pearson and Victoria Streets, Brunswick.

The full program:  
Saturday April 5: 1 pm Batman Lazio-v-Thomastown  
2.45 pm Juventus-v-Fawkner

Sunday April 6: 1.15 pm Final

### Adelaide Colts visit

Over the Easter weekend two teams (under 14 and under 15) "representing Adelaide Colts" will play in Melbourne. They include many boys who have represented their state and high standard matches are anticipated.

Fixtures are: Good Friday: 3 pm v Nunawading U.14, 4.20 v Knox U.15 (both games at Knox City senior ground, Egan-Lee Reserve, Wallace Road, Knoxfield).

Saturday: 10 am v Dandenong Region U.14, 1 pm v Dandenong Region U.15 (at Egan-Lee Reserve).

Sunday: 10 am v Western Region U. 14, 11.30 v Dandenong/Northern Region select (at Waverley City ground, Sixth Avenue, Burwood).

Monday: 10 am v Northern Region U. 14, 11.30 v Northern Region U.15 (at Gladstone Park Reserve, Tullamarine).

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OSCAR MUNE (West Melbourne Presidente) left, thanks the President of St. Albans, (right) Mr. C. Lombardi. St. Albans Soccer Club helps the South American teams to organise the best-ever District Cup quarter-finals. Bravo Mr. Lombardi... Thanks St. Albans Soccer Club.



# Can Ajax challenge Croatia, Makedonia?

The 1980 Victorian State League season kicks off this weekend with the league's success dependent on the rivalry between two glamour teams, Essendon Croatia and Preston Makedonia.

Last year Frankston City enhanced the spectator value of the league with imports Martin Peters and Eamonn Bannon.

This year there appears to be no third club with the players, the go-ahead administration or the crowd-pulling power of the two "super teams", although Ajax could be a surprise packet.

Indeed, few clubs can boast a playing staff improvement of the calibre of Croatia's Noel Mitten, Joe Iront and Mick Karlin.

It may be a case of "catch us if you can" with the astute John Gardiner ensuring against over-confidence in Croatia's hunger for success, a hunger that must eventually carry it into the Phillips League.

Financial consolidation and a competitive playing staff may be the only rewards that season 1980 can offer the remainder of the State League clubs.

## Makedonia v Slavia

Unsettled Slavia faces aggressive Makedonia in an important pointer to both teams' fortunes this year.

Will Makedonia successfully challenge Croatia's apparent supremacy? Can Slavia introduce new local talent into its team now the old avenue of player recruitment is virtually closed?

Slavia's task will be one of containment. Cullen, McMillan and Ward form a hard-hitting trio.



Claude Lucchesi - former Juventus star now with Makedonia.

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McMillan and Cullen enjoy running at opponents in one-on-one situations. Ward's forte is his fine finishing.

Slavia's back four will have to close down opponents quickly and delay Makedonia's forward thrusts.

Its task is made more difficult by Makedonia's ability to win in midfield, thereby releasing an extra player to push forward in support of the three front runners.

Slavia's young full back Neville Haupt contained the speedy Zdravko Lujic of JUST in the recent Ampol Cup, so he may be asked to mark Cullen. Slavia will lack bite up front without Jim Williams. Mick McGorian may find himself one out against the Makedonia back four.

Without the possibility of effective midfield support the Slavia attack should provide no fears.

1979 results: Makedonia 0 Slavia 0, Slavia 0 Makedonia 1.

## Western Suburbs v Croatia

Newcomer Western Suburbs will be keen to perform creditably against the mighty Croatia. If Suburbs can lure the Greek community back to the State League it will have a solid basis for success.

This game pits two of the finest sweepers in Victoria against each other.

John Gardiner and Mike Glykokalinos.

They have two outstanding attributes as sweepers - fine reading of the game and excellent ball disposal.

Glykokalinos will have to be brilliant to curb the speed of Mitten, the aerial ability of Gilder and the cleverness of Cunningham.

Ken Murphy is a fine crosser of the ball. If Cullen can excel in midfield, Murphy will push forward and thoroughly test the Suburbs defence.

At the other end of the ground Gardiner, Kokoska and Co should contain the Suburbs forwards.

A highlight of this game will be the clash between Suburbs' Jimmy Duperis and Croatia's Jimmy Cunningham. Duperis has played well against Cunningham in the past. The tight-knit approach of both small players should delight the crowd.

Croatia should win this start to its defence of the 1979 State League championship.

The loss of Ray Pocock may take the edge off the Suburbs attack. The oft-spoken-of gap between the State League and the First Division will come into focus in this encounter.

Western Suburbs could not have a greater challenge for its initiation to Victoria's premier competition.

1979 results: Croatia 3 Western Suburbs 0, Croatia 3 Western Suburbs 0.

## Hakoah v Frankston

The Depth of Hakoah's playing staff may carry it into the top half of the table this year.

Sadly the same cannot be said for Frankston, torn by internal strife caused by a decision to cut expenses and consolidate its position in State League.

Its playing staff is severely

## Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE

Weekend matches with likely winners in capitals:

All games to be played on Sunday.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA v PRAHRAN SLAVIA at B.T. Connor Reserve, Reservoir.

JUVENTUS v CROYDON CITY at Gillon Oval, Brunswick.

Western Suburbs v CROATIA at Schindler Reserve, Footscray.

HAKOAH v Frankston City at Soccer Stadium, Middle Park.

Altona v AJAX at Kim Reserve, Altona.

George Cross v Sunshine (draw) at Olympic Park.

## Soccer enters 'Rules territory

Juventus meets Croydon City in what promises to be a lively game at Gillon Oval, home of Australian Rules club Brunswick, on Sunday.

Joining Juventus for the third time, coach Manny Poulekakis has the expertise to resurrect the club to its early 1970's glory.

With the return of Bobby McGuinness from overseas, the combination of Fabio Incantupo and George Gillan should pose problems for the Croydon defence.

This match may hinge on the ability of the Croydon back four to handle the striding power of Juve's front runners.

The battle for midfield supremacy between Tony Henry and Bruno Sabidusal of 'Juve' and Croydon's Charlie Murphy and Dave Brogan should be strongly fought.

Juventus' 19-year-old Peter Fantoma, may be put to the test in goal if Jack Reilly is unavailable.

Boosted by the signing of Peter Donaldson from Green Gully Ajax, the Juve defence should cope with ace goalscorer Rob Forsyth.

Forsyth, ex-Doncaster Rovers star forward, is another 19-year-old. He is sharp and direct, having scored 30 goals for Rovers last season.

Fausto Tarquinio's move to progressive Second Division club Morwell Falcons will be felt by the Black and Whites until a suitable replacement is found.

Also absent from the Juventus team is Claude Lucchesi who has crossed territory to play for Preston Makedonia.

Better things are expected from youngsters Oscar Crino and Incantupo. They may well develop an understanding similar to that of the Lucchesi brothers.

Poulekakis has opted for the single winger, thereby exploiting the vacant flank by operating an overlapping full back.

Juventus, with its direct forwards, should narrowly win this encounter with Croydon, after a demanding 90 minutes of play.

1979 Results: Juventus 0 Croydon 0, Croydon 3, Juventus 2.

CHARLIE BAZZANO

reduced from last season. Club captain John Taylor and ever-present Bob Adams form the crux of the defence.

Frankston midfielder Chris Valti will be keen to perform well against his old club. His task is hard against Hakoah midfielders Ian McNeil, Dave Digby, Stewart Blair and possibly Bill Jordanou.

Hakoah plans to use the overlapping talents of Steve Gadsby coming forward from the right back position.

Graham French and Mike Loh will worry the Frankston back four. If "Fred" for once is fit, the bysides boys can look forward to a torrid time.

Frankston will rely on a much more youthful squad this year. Up front Bruce Young and Kevin Wall will be honest and hard working, but much more will be needed to break down the Hakoah defence.

The bysides team will find 1980's path to glory a tough trek indeed.

There can be no doubt that Frankston City will hover around the relegation zone for the greater part of this season.

If Hakoah is to finally prove itself top four material it must win this Middle Park contest.

1979 results: Hakoah 2 Frankston 0, Frankston 3 Hakoah 3.

## Altona v Ajax

This game will be a hard fought physical contest. Both coaches will be keen to get away to a flying start to the season.



Slavia's Steve Lawson (right) comes to the rescue of his fallen goalkeeper Elvio Pugliese to tackle Makedonia's Robert Cullen. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.



Sunshine City's Ricky Szelest gets in front of Croatia forward Ned Batonic and returns the ball to his goalkeeper Man Contini. Rob Nelson is in the background.

player depth to compete at the top of the table with some measure of success.

1979 results: Ajax 0 Altona 3, Altona 1 Ajax 0.

## George Cross v Sunshine

George Cross will strike stiff resistance from Sunshine.

New coach Archie Campbell will look to his front runners Jim Paparas and Tony Cowan to find a way through the Sunshine defence.

Weakened by the impending move of Nick Lowe and Peter Clark to Frankston, Sunshine may struggle at the back.

Cross may push Robert Mirak up front. He has recovered from an injury-riddled season and is keen to prove himself in 1980.

Stewart Norm Maitland continues as one of the strongest central defenders in the State League.

Both Cross full backs, Phil Cutajar and Derek Barron have speed and close down opponents quickly.

If Cross can overcome its present goalkeeping problems, it will have a competent defence which will serve it well.

John Bernard's return to England is a loss in midfield that Cross will find hard to cover.

Sunshine has reunited Ray Pocock with Wilf Laing and Jimmy McRobert. With Kieron Loye assisting this trio it will have to perform well to break down the Cross defence.

Both sides will struggle in the State League this year. Neither possess players of enough quality to seriously trouble the top echelons of the League.

A draw may be the best bet in this opening to season 1980.

1979 results: George Cross 1 Sunshine 1, Sunshine 1 George Cross 1.

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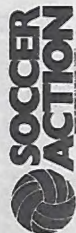
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Croatia's Steve Kokoska is beaten in the air by goalkeeper Dave Stutchbury of Frankston.









CLUB CLOSE-UP

# FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.



From left, standing: Peter Ollerton (1979 from Marconi), Dennis Boland (1978 from Yonituri, Japan), Jim O'Reilly (1979 from Heidelberg Utd), Steve Potter (1979 from Swanssea), Vlastko Balic (from juniors), Joe Ploane (from juniors), Jim Kondarlos (1975 from Kellor-Austria), Joe Savona (massaur).  
 Front: Chris Metrov (1980 from Park Rangers), Mirko Rujovic (1971 from Novi Sad, Yugoslavia), Zdravko Lujic (1978 from Jedinstvo, Yugoslavia), Stobadan Jovenovic (1979 from OFK Belgrade, Yugoslavia), Igor Hrabant (1978 from Olympie, Yugoslavia). Not pictured: Coach Rocco Ili, Zoran Iliaski (from juniors), Dragan Vasil (1977 from Maribor, Yugoslavia).

• Footscray J.U.S.T. was formed in 1948 by Ivan Kulec and promoted to the Victorian First Division in 1951. Its major successes have been winning the State League championship in 1963, 69, 71 and 73, the Dockerty Cup in 1981, 88 and 76, the State League Cup in 1974, 75 and 76, the Victorian Ampol Cup in 1985, 86, 87, 88 and 75 and the Australian Ampol Cup in 1980. Footscray's Socceros are Peter Ollerton and Joe Ploane and those with State representative honors are Jim O'Reilly, Jim Kondarlos, Chris Petrov and Mirko Rujovic. Vlastko Balic is in the Australian squad for the World Youth Championships next year.

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**ZIKA NIKOLIC**  
PROMASENE SANSE U ADELAIDE  
Adelaide City je visoko porazio JUST-a sa 4:1 (1:1) u Adelaidi. Medjutim, po sansama u prvom poluvremenu rezultat je morao biti obrnut. Vec u 6. minutu Vasic je bio u polazaju da postigne gol, posto su pre toga Rujevic i Lujic uradili pola posla. Par minuta kasnije Jovanovic nije imao sreće, jer je njegov jak i precizan udarac golman odbranio.  
Neprestano ofanzivna igra "plavini" urodila je plodom u 17. minutu, kada se guzvi, posle izvedenog kornera, najbolje snasao Jim Kondarios. Sto je neobicno, on je ovog puta postigao gol nogom sa šest metara.  
Dva minuta kasnije Dragan Vasic je opet bio u poziciji da pita golmana protivnickog tima u koji ugaio da sutira. Lujic ga je odlicno posluzio, ali on se useprilao i cekao dok mu protivnik nije oduzeo loptu. Minut kasnije, umesto 2:0 ili 3:0 za "plave" usledila je kazna iz protivnapada. Dixie Deans je izmedju tri igraca JUST-ove odbrane izjednačio. Medjutim, ovaj gol nije zbrunio "plave".  
U 27. minutu Vasic je izbio s desne pred gol i dok se mislio sa kojim nogom da sutira, bek je izbio loptu u kornar.  
U 38. minutu Dragan Vasic je imao najbolju sansu kada se nasao ociju ocinisa golmanom, posto ga je Petrov prethodno odlicno posluzio. Jedjutim, Vasic je i ovog puta bio matorozan. Sutirao je visoko preko praznog gola.  
Poslednja sansa je propala u 44. minutu, kada je Melita iz Adelaidi ubrvala Lujicu za majlicu i spreco njegov prodor prema голу, koji bi mozaa urodio plodom. Zbog kartona i slabog udarca izvan kaznenog prostora nisu bili dovoljna kazna za ovaj prekrasaj.  
U drugom poluvremenu igra je bila revnopravna sve dok se sudija nije umesaoom U 77m minutu domaci igrac Melita se sapleo na samoj ivici kaznenog prostora i odlumljo penal, koji je sudija jedva cekao da dosudi. Sudija je video ceo stadion nije video. Udarac sa bele tacke izmenio je tok igre iz osnovu. Adelaide City je poveo sa 2:1, a j n i se srozao ispod nule. Ostala dva gola vise su plod JUST-ove malaksalosti, nego nadmorne igre domacina.  
Bez obzira sto je sudija bio slab i pristrasan, JUST je najveci krivac svog poraza. Da je iskoriscena polovina sansi u prvom poluvremenu, ne bi sudija mogao da menja tok utakmice, niti bi dosao u iskusenje da svira penal.  
ISTORIJSKA UTAKMICA  
Jedan poraz ne znaci nista, ako ne postane epidemican. Iduce nedelje "plavi" imaju priliku da se iskupe i dokazu da su imali nesrecu u Adelaidi.  
JUST igra prvu utakmicu na Western Ovalu u Footscray-u, sto je dogadjaj za seve. U takvom svecanom trenutku JUST se mora boriti za pobedu. Ali pored igraca na isplitu su i navijaci, kao i svi ljubitelji nogometa u Melburnu. Treba dokazati da je nogomet sazero da postane ravnopravni partner u koriscenju sportskih objekata u Melburnu. Ako publika ne iskoristi ovu priliku, sama ce biti kriva sto nije prilazila ponudi da se zabavlja pod novim i civilizovanim uslovima. Jer pored igralista JUST ce moći da koristi prostorije modernog socijalnog kluba, sto ce pribliziti igrace i navijace i stvoriti bolje odnose u klubu.  
Prvu utakmicu na ovom stadionu JUST igra protiv St. Georgea iz Sidneja. Pocetak u 8 sati po podne.  
PRIJATELJSKE UTAKMICE  
Prosele subote je drugi tim JUST-a pobedio Bosnu sa 8:1 (3:0), posle p i zanimljive igre. Golove su postigli Pavle Smic 3, Slava Pejckovic 3, Tom Karic i Rljube Talevski po jedan za JUST.  
Dance Kiselevski postao gol za Bosnu.  
Tarax je pobedio Hampton Rangers sa 4:2 (2:0). Strelici: Kosovac, Hadzibabic Kazi i Bikić.  
Juniori ispod 14 godina: JUST — Altona Gate 6:0 (3:0). Lepa i zanimljiva igra, zavrsla se pobedom iskusnijeg tima. Strelici: Zoran Pasoski 2, Milan Zex 2, Zeljko Karic i Milan Djurdjevic. Boje od ostalih bili su Radovan Barjakaravic, Roman Filipovic i Milan Zex.

**CHAVALES  
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Mossfield 2  
Burnley 1  
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Altona Utd. 3

En un partido lleno de angustia y "cosas raras" el equipo espanol quedo eliminado por obra total de la fatalidad. INCREDIBLE...  
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Expulsado en el segundo tiempo ORTIZ.  
Al llegar al campo en Flemington una de las porterias habia sido ROBADA por la noche. Se armo una com o se pudo y se jugo con a nomalias desde el primer minuto. En una jugada en el area de LOS CHAVALES, al sonar el silbato del r eferi MARIANO LETRAN tomo el balon con las manos. El silbato habia sonado e n el campo vecino de "Footy". PENALTY y gol INGLIS TONY GUIMAREY le quiere pasar un balon al portero LOPEZ y se LO COLOCO EN EL ANGULO, segundo gol INGLIS. En el segundo tiempo PINAS, chuta un penalty, a las manos del portero. Por ultimo JUAN "FURIA" CALLE convirtio un golazo despues de eludir a cinco rivales. POR FIN. El resto para llorar, un hincha espanol decia, pero HOY ES DOMINGO DE RAMOS?????  
La gran cantidad de aficionados presente NO ENTENDIA NADA. PARA LLORAR AUPA CHAVALES Y A PREPARARSE PARA EL TORNEO.---

En un final electrizante con 500 personas gritando como poseidos y al rumor del Bombo Mayor los Gauchos salvaron un escalo que debia haber sido solo un simple "partidito". Tiempo suplementario y angustia.  
WEST MELBOURNE S.C. = CISTERNA-GARCIA-MOYANO-NAVARRO-CALOMINO-RUIZ-DITTO-REFOJOS-BRIZZIO-SARCO-PEREYRA-  
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Un partido inolvidable jugado por los ARGENTINOS. Los primeros 25 minutos de juego hicieron temblar ST.ALBANS. Toque, desmarque, paredes caños, y dos GOLAZOS de antologia. Luego se frenaron porque el ritmo era infernal. Y porque RUIZ violentamente golpeado dejaba de rendir. En el segundo tiempo se ponen 3 a 1. Y complican el partido porque se "enloquecen" ante las corridas yugoslavas. Los cambios llegan forzados, pero se remonta con coraje y se llega al suplementario con ganas y verguenza deportiva. UN TRIUNFO MERECIDO PARA EL MEJOR EQUIPO.---

El proximo sabado 5 de ABRIL a las 2,45 p.m. en las instalaciones del ST.ALBANS S.C. en la CHURCHIL RESERVE en la calle FOX en St.ALBANS se han de enfrentar los primeros equipos de WEST MELBOURNE (ARGET) vs. WEST BRUNSWICK (URUG). El estadio ofrece magnificas comodidades y ademas todas las garantias para un espectáculo de primera categoria. La publicidad y el interes despertado por el match ha de atraer una enorme masa de aficionados. Una gran oportunidad para nuestro publico para mostrar nuestra forma de vivir EL FUTBOL, y tambien nuestra cultura deportiva. NADIE DEBE FALTAR esto es HISTORIA. POR PRIMERA VEZ EN AUSTRALIA SE OIRA LA VOZ DEL ESTADIO

**PELIGRO DE GOOOOLL**  
— Oscar Perea  
*Soccer people*



Irish referee Mr. M. Daly and Carlos "Bigote" Monje, the "Lord Mayor" of the Argentinian "Hinchada." The referee went to ask for silence and the drummer congratulated the surprised Mr. Daly. Supporters Argentinian style...

**KICKS**  
El griterio de la hinchada Argentina era tal que el vecindario fue llegando al estadio atraido por el bullicio, ni en las finales han visto semejante espectáculo. Banderas, Bombo y Amor...

Eran tantos los Uruguayos presentes, que mas que espías para Neco Gonzalez parecian un batallion de la CIA...

Un joven yugoslavo se le acerco al fotografo de Soccer Action y ante el grito de Argentina le pregunto si los que jugaban eran LOS CAMPEONES...HUGO "ALFIERI" ALMIRON senalando al masajista LUIS "Manos Brujas" SANTANA le dijo...SI, VES ESE...ES MENOTTI.

El proximo sabado ARGENTINOS Y URUGUAYOS tienen un compromiso. Dirigentes, Jugadores e HINCHAS. Iran aficionados de todas las nacionalidades atraidos por la publicidad...SEÑORES VAMOS A DE MOSTRAR QUE EL ALIENTO Y LA EMOCION VA DE LA MANO DEL RESPETO...



Heidelberg's Jim Campbell (left) and Blacktown's Bruce Stowell contest a high ball at Olympic Park on Sunday. Heidelberg won 5-1. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

## Coaches want State series

• From page one  
He said he was sure the public would support a series featuring big names like Eddie Krncevic, Tommy Cumming, Sebastian Giampaolo, Menacas, John Kosmina, Ken Boden, Peter Sharne, Harry Williams, Tony Brennan, Gary Cole, Jim Tansey, etc.  
The series should be played as a round-robin for a Cup and prize-money, Kref said.  
"We need to do as much as possible to help revive soccer," he added.  
"West Adelaide and Adelaide City are attracting only 3500 or 4000 people — that's what they were getting in the State League!" he said.  
"If crowds continue to go down, clubs will not survive in the long run, especially if they keep paying players and coaches the type of money  
"No coach is worth more than \$20,000. With the crowds we're getting, no club can afford any more."  
"And if we continue losing crowds, we'll lose sponsors as well. They will provide financial backing only if they can get exposure in return."  
"I hope the World Cup will provide the boost we need. We must be optimistic about our chances of reaching the 1982 finals. We must do everything possible to work towards that aim."  
"Clubs must stop thinking only about themselves. The national team and the State teams must take precedence. If we are successful at the top, the clubs will benefit as well."  
Rale Rasic, coach of Adelaide City and former national coach, often has stated the same view in his "Soccer Action" column.  
Victorian State coach McKendry and NSW's Baumgartner also are supporters of a State series, as is national coach Gutendorf who sees it as

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COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington  
(08) 332 5614 — 332 5618

COLOURS: Black & White.

SPONSORS: United Brokers

This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm



## BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.

COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim,  
black, red white trim  
black red white

This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



## BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001  
Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saffich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

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This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm



## BRISBANE LIONS

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SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands,  
07 (phone) 372 2989

Colours Orange and Blue

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm



## CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078.

COACH: V. Fernandez

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

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This week's match: v **MARCONI** at Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Monday 3 pm



## LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

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COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park  
Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

Promotion

Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue

This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

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This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Monday 3 pm



## SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

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& 534 5462  
(Restaurant) 534 4141

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN CITY** at Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at Western Oval (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm



## SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: P. Russell (phone) 02 30 3344

COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: E. S. Marks Field

Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts,  
Red Socks

This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at E. S. Marskfield (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



## HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.  
(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT** at Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



## FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: R. Ilie

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v **ST GEORGE** at Western Oval (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm



## WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.

COACH: G. Chaldi

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

COLOURS: Blue white stripes — Blue Shorts

SPONSOR: Dominion Finance.

This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at E. S. Marskfield (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm

